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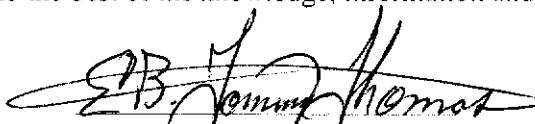
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VERIFICATION

E.B. "Tommy" Thomas, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is the President for Choctaw Communications, LC d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

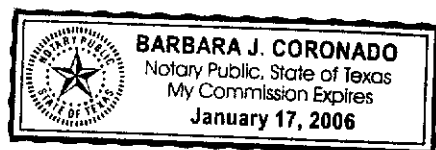
  
E. B. "Tommy" Thomas

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002

  
Notary Public



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Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eric Larsen  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, 2002.

Earlyne M. Berry  
Notary Public

